

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 05049 282309Z

13

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PM-04 NSC-05

SP-02 SS-15 /042 W

----- 046471

R 281235Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9165

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 5049

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PINS

SUBJECT: MAY DAY

1. EPMG IS CRANKING UP MASSIVE PARADE OF WORKERS AT REVOLUTION SQUARE IN ADDIS MAY DAY MORNING. WE HAVE HEARD ESTIMATES RUNNING AS HIGH AS 100,000, INCLUDING THOSE WHO MAY BE BROUGHT IN FROM OUT OF TOWN. FIGURE SEEMS HIGH SINCE THERE ARE NOWHERE NEAR THAT MANY UNIONIZED WORKERS IN ETHIOPIA, BUT PARADE WILL NO DOUBT BE LARGE AND NUMBER OF WORKERS MAY BE AUGMENTED BY OTHERS IN ADDIS WHO WANT TO GET IN ON THE ACT.

2. ADDIS ABOUNDS WITH RUMORS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN INCLUDING SOME PREDICTING THAT THE PARADE MAY LEAD TO VIOLENCE OF SOME DESCRIPTION. EPMG SECURITY ELEMENTS DO NOT DISCOUNT THIS POSSIBILITY, BUT TELL US THEY BELIEVE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN THAT THEY CAN'T HANDLE. WE NONETHELESS BELIEVE IT PRUDENT THAT ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL STAY OUT OF SIGHT AND ACCORDINGLY ARE INSTRUCTING EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO REMAIN CLOSE TO HOME THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE JUDGE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT ANY PROBLEM MIGHT ARISE HAS PASSED.
HUMMEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ADDIS05049
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760162-1031
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760415/aaaaamfq.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUN 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <06 OCT 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAY DAY
TAGS: PINT, PINS, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006